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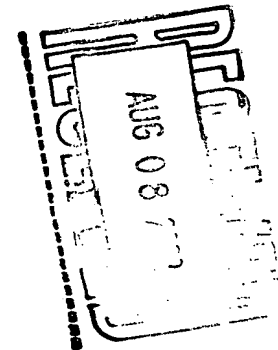
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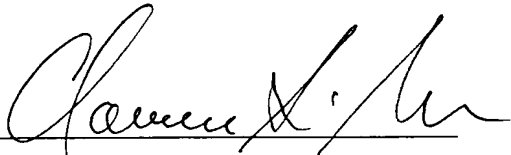
Application No. PCT/FI02/00215. The Search Report cited PCT International Publication No. WO 99/63764 and Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. JP 1-158862.

Copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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